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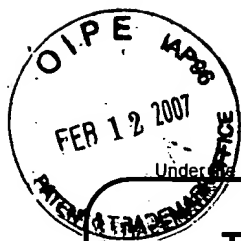
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Re: Tack Spraying Apparatus
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Our File No.: 9066.002

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Enclosed is the Official U.S. Letters Patent No. 7,118,047, which evidences your patent rights. Please keep this original Letters Patent in a safe place where it is not likely to become lost or stolen.

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April 13, 2010	-	\$ 450.00
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Mrs. Gwendolyn P. James

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